Vented Dam built under Kanaka Majalu Bridge in Puttur Taluk.

Q.—195. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the vented Dam was built under Kanaka Majalu Bridge in Puttur Taluk;

(*b*) the cost of the Dam;

(*c*) the reasons for not making use of the water of the Dam for irrigation purpose?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) The work was taken up for execution during 1958-59.

(*b*) The estimated cost is Rs. 9,000.

(*c*) The work is not yet completed.

Production of electricity from Netravati River.

Q.—196. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any plan for producing electricity from Netravati River;

(*b*) if so the progress made in this regard;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the plan aud the quantum of electricity estimated to be produced;

(*d*) the place at which works connected with the production of electricity from the above river are going on?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary investigation work is in progress.

(*c*) Information about the estimated cost is not available as only the preliminary investigation is in progress. According to tentative figures worked out with the data available about 87,000 K.W. of power could be generated from the waters of Netravati and its tributaries.

(*d*) This is under investigation.

Polytechnic Institute opened in Krishnarajpet.

Q.—198. Sri N. NANJE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the year in which the Polytechnic Institute was opened in Krishnarajpet;